

Division of Microbiology
ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute,
New Delhi-110012

Walk-in -Interview

Walk-in -Interview will be held in Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110012 to recruit Unreserved Temporary Posts of Research Associate-1 (RA-1) and Senior Research Fellow (SRF) under the Externally funded project “*Harnessing Mycorrhizosphere Synergies to Regulate Carbon–Nitrogen Balance and GHG Emissions in Maize–Wheat Cropping Systems*”.

Details of the RA and Senior Research Fellow post is as follows:

Name of the Project	Name of the Position	Emoluments Fixed per month	Date of Interview	Qualifications
<i>Harnessing Mycorrhizosphere Synergies to Regulate Carbon–Nitrogen Balance and GHG Emissions in Maize–Wheat Cropping Systems</i>	Research Associate -1 (One position)	Rs. 58000/- + HRA* /month	20 th April, 2026	<p>Essential Qualification: Ph D. Degree or at least 3 years’ research experience after Master’s degree in Plant Molecular Biology/Biotechnology / Microbiology /Environment Science/ Life Science with 4/5 years of Bachelor’s degree.</p> <p>Candidates having 3 years bachelor’s degree should have NET** qualification.</p> <p>Desirable: Expertise in molecular techniques and bioinformatics tools</p>
	Senior Research Fellow (One position)	Rs. 42000/- + HRA* /month	20 th April, 2026	<p>Essential Qualification: Master’s degree with at least 2 years of research experience in Molecular Biology/Biotechnology / Microbiology /Biochemistry/Life Sciences with 4/5 years of Bachelor’s degree.</p> <p>Candidates having 3 years bachelor’s degree should have NET** qualification.</p> <p>Desirable: Expertise in molecular microbiology techniques and bioinformatics tools</p>
*House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be given as per existing Central Government rates applicable in various				

cities/locations where RA and Project Associate is working on DBT-funded projects

**As per OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9th October, 2015 of the Council.

Terms and Conditions:

- The positions are purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis initially up to March 31, 2027 and extendable till the termination of the project subject to satisfactory performance.
- **Age limit: Maximum age is 35 years for RA position (Age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women, three years for OBC as per GOI/ICAR rules).**
- Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
- **Eligible candidates will have to compulsorily bring** all the original degree certificates and mark sheets of 10, 12, UG, PG, Ph.D /NET/GATE/equivalent certificates, proof of experience and one set of the self-attested photocopies of all the required certificates from matriculation onwards and an attested copy of recent passport size photograph pasted onto the filled in application form (**as per the annexure I & II**). Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted. No objection Certificate (NOC) from the current employer is required, if working.
- Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- The candidate intending to attend the interview, if any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, have to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in advance by email (cmasangwan123@gmail.com) so as to reach by April 10, 2026. If on the date of interview such declaration is furnished and found that his/her relative is an employee of ICAR/IARI, such candidate will not be allowed for interview.
- All other candidates are required to compulsorily furnish the declaration duly signed in the format (Annexure II) and submit on the date of interview.
- The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificate at the time of joining. The selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointment at this institute as the positions are time bound and co-terminus with the project.
- No TA/DA/any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
- Candidates reaching after specified timing will not be entertained.
- Institute retains the right to not select any candidate / scrap any of the positions even after interview.

Walk-In-Interview will be held on 20th April, 2026 (reporting time 9.30 am) in the Division of Microbiology, IARI, PUSA campus, New Delhi-110012.

**(Assistant Administrative Officer)
Division of Microbiology,
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110012**

Annexure I

Application Form for the position of

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)		Attested Passport size photograph
2.	Father's Name		
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)		
4.	Age as on Interview Date (28.02.2022)		
5.	Permanent Address with pincode		
6.	Mobile No.		
7.	Email Address		
8.	Sex		
9.	Marital status		
10.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/General		

11. Details of Educational Qualification from 10th onwards

Degree	Board / University	Subject	Year of passing	Maximum Marks	Marks obtained	Marks (%/OGP A)
Ph.D						
M.Sc.						
B.Sc.						
XII						
X						
NET	Year	Subject:				

12. Details of working/professional Experience, if any (include experience of two year and above only)

S. No	Position held	Employer	Period (from)	Period (to)	Total experience

13. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from present employer):

14. Details of publications (only published research papers in peer reviewed journals with proof)

15. Whether the undergraduate degree is of 3/4/5 years of duration:

16. Whether the undergraduate and post-graduate degree is integrated degree:

17. Research experience (MSc and PhD thesis title, Number of years & brief description of the research projects; Enclose relevant office orders & certificates):

18. Any other relevant information:

19. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date & Place:

Signature of the candidate

Full name of the Candidate

20. Two references with their Email Contacts details & Phone numbers

Important note:

Application should be neatly typed on separate white paper following the above application format.

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/IARI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I , declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR)/ Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India.

Or

I.....declare that I am related to the following individual (s) employed in ICAR/IARI, New Delhi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below.

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....